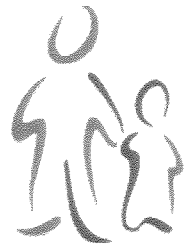




County of Los Angeles

# Child Care Planning Committee



July 20, 2004

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

## **ENDORSE THE 2004-05 MEMBERSHIP SLATE OF THE CHILD CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE (ALL DISTRICTS) (3-VOTES)**

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Approve and instruct the Chairman to sign the attached Child Care Planning Committee (Planning Committee) membership slate for the 2004-05 program year.

### **PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The Planning Committee operates in accordance with Sections 8499-8499.7 of the California Education Code, providing a forum to identify local priorities for child care, and developing policy recommendations to address identified priorities.

The Education Code requires that the County Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Supervisors appoint Planning Committee members from five categories, and that each category account for 20 percent of the total membership. These categories are:

1. Persons who are currently using child care and development services, or have used them in the past 36 months;
2. Child care providers, including licensed family child care, licensed child care centers, and license-exempt child care providers;
3. Public agency representatives;
4. Community representatives who do not hold contracts with the California Department of Education/Child Development Division (CDE/CDD) to provide child care and development services; and
5. Discretionary appointments.

The attached membership roster meets the requirements of the Education Code and has been forwarded to the County Superintendent of Schools.

### **JUSTIFICATION**

Formal approval of the Planning Committee membership is required to comply with the Education Code and contract requirements, to seat new members, and to continue working on Committee business.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The work of the Planning Committee is supported by a contract with the California Department of Education/Child Development Division. Approval of the membership slate will ensure compliance with the funding terms and conditions of the contract.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS**

The Planning Committee began recruiting new members in March 2004. Applications were distributed to all school districts within the County; individuals on the Planning Committee mailing list, which includes over 250 persons and organizations; attendees at monthly Planning Committee meetings; and through outreach efforts of individual members. In addition, the application for membership was posted on the Chief Administrative Office, Service Integration Branch, Office of Child Care Web Site.

The attached roster reflects the Planning Committee's efforts to arrive at a body that represents the geographic, programmatic, ethnic, and cultural diversity of the County, while also complying with the mandates of the Education Code. The membership slate includes individuals nominated by each Board office and a representative of the County Superintendent of Schools.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES**

The Education Code describes a list of activities to be undertaken by local planning committees, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Conducting an assessment of child care needs in the County at least once every five years;
2. Encouraging public input in the development of local priorities for subsidized child care funds;
3. Preparing a comprehensive Countywide child care plan to address identified needs;
4. Conducting a periodic review of child care programs funded by CDE/CDD and the County Department of Public Social Services to determine if priorities are being met;
5. Designing a system to consolidate local child care waiting lists; and

6. Coordinating part-day programs, including State preschool and Head Start, with other child care to provide full-day services.

The mandates to the Planning Committee, as well as the size and complexity of this County, present very real planning challenges. The Planning Committee completed a Countywide child care needs assessment in 2000, and is preparing an update to be issued in fall 2004. The Planning Committee developed a comprehensive Strategic Plan that addresses identified child care and development needs of the County of Los Angeles, which your Board approved September 19, 2003. The Planning Committee has promoted collaborative programs and launched a centralized eligibility list project. The individuals proposed for the 2004-05 program year have the dedication and skills needed to continue the work of the Planning Committee.

### **CONCLUSION**

Two signed copies (original signatures are required) of the Certification Statement Regarding Composition of LPC Membership should be returned to:

- Chief Administrative Office, Service Integration Branch, Office of Child Care, 222 South Hill Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Copies will be forwarded to CDE/CDD, as required.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonnie Bailer" followed by a small superscript "L2".

BONNIE L. BAILER, Chair  
Child Care Planning Committee

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Attachment

- c: County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**  
**REGARDING COMPOSITION OF LPC MEMBERSHIP**

**Return to:**

California Department of Education  
 Child Development Division  
 Attention: Local Planning Council Team  
 1430 North Street, Suite 6308  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**Due Date:**

**Annually on January 20**

Please complete all information requested below:

County Name: Los Angeles		County Coordinator Name and Telephone Number: Laura Escobedo (213) 974-4102
<b>Membership Categories</b>		
20% Consumers (Defined as a parent or person who receives, or who has received within the past 36 months, child care services).		
<b>Name of Representative</b>	<b>Address/Telephone Number</b>	<b>Appointment Date and Duration</b>
Jennifer Aguilar	27802 Sumner Avenue Saugus, CA 91350 (661) 297-8620	September 2004 – August 2007
Wendy Bass	1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez Monterey Park, CA 91754 (323) 415-5313	September 2003 – August 2006
Michelle Cerecerez	3345 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 508 Los Angeles, CA 90010 (213) 226-1370 Ext. 113	September 2004 – August 2007
Melinda Crown	29007 Catherwood Court Agoura Hills, CA 91301 (818) 625-2362	September 2003 – August 2006
Sandra Gallegos	4161 West 147 <sup>th</sup> Street Lawndale, CA 90260 (310) 644-8458	September 2004 – August 2007
Sandra Menendez	900 West James M. Woods Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90015 (818) 262-9884	September 2004 – August 2007
Catherine Pedrosa	1045 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Ste. 400 Gardena, CA 90247 (323) 421-1489	September 2003 – August 2006
Jan Shively	2080 N. Mountain Avenue Claremont, CA 91711 (909) 398-0373	September 2002 – August 2005
Alicen Vera	5800 Fulton Avenue Valley Glen, CA 91401 (818) 947-2976	September 2004 – August 2007
Patrice Wong	1548 Chestnut Avenue Long Beach, CA 90813 (562) 591-0509	September 2003 – August 2006

20% Child Care Providers (Defined as a person who provides child care services or represents persons who provide child care services).

Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Rosa Arevalo Westside Children's Center	12120 Wagner Street Culver City, CA 90230 (310) 397-4200	September 2003 – August 2006
Sandra Dennis Long Beach/Lakewood Family Child Care Assoc.	2528 Deerford Street Lakewood, Ca 90712 (562) 422-3432	September 2004 – August 2007
Bernice Gilmore National Association of Family Child Care	11016 Spinning Avenue Inglewood, CA 90303 (323) 779-7208	September 2004 – August 2007
Craig Hammer Serendipity Early Care and Education Centers	940 West Duarte Road Monrovia, CA 91016 (626) 574-8237	September 2003 – August 2006
Betty Lockett From the Heart Child Care	1061 East Hyde Park Blvd. Inglewood, CA 90302 (310) 677-2771	September 2003 – August 2006
Ancelma Sanchez Child Development Consortium of Los Angeles	4909 East Cesar Chavez Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90022 (213) 981-0028	September 2003 – August 2006
JoAnn Shalhoub-Mejia Hispanic Child Care Assoc.	1320 S. Mansfield Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90019 (323) 935-4035	September 2003 – August 2006
Wendy Tseng Southern California Chinese Family Child Care Association	107 N. Hidalgo Ave. Alhambra, CA 91801 (626) 458-8628	September 2004 – August 2007
Mary Helen Vasquez Los Angeles Conservation Corps	1839 S. Hoover St. Los Angeles, CA 90006 (213) 747-6254	September 2002 – August 2005
Alyce Morris Winston The Jeffrey Foundation	5470 W. Washington Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90016 (323) 965-7536	September 2004 – August 2007

20% Public Agency Representative (Defined as a person who represents a city, county, or local education agency).		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Carlene Davis City of Los Angeles	200 N. Spring St., Room 2200 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 978-1845	September 2004 – August 2007
Jan Isenberg Los Angeles County Office of Education	9300 Imperial Highway Downey, CA 90242 (562) 922-8913	September 2003 – August 2006
Sheri Lewis County of Los Angeles Dept. of Public Social Services	12820 Crossroads Parkway So. City of Industry, CA 91746 (562) 908-6853	September 2004 – August 2007
Jeanette Magee El Camino College	16007 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance, CA 90506 (310) 660-6052	September 2004 – August 2007
Pat Mendoza San Gabriel/Pomona Valley Child Development Consortium	Glendora Unified School Dist. 500 North Loraine Glendora, CA 91741	September 2004 – August 2007
Alice Murphy Bonita Unified School District	115 W. Allen Ave. San Dimas, CA 91773 (909) 971-8330 Ext. 5360	September 2002 – August 2005
Dianne Philibosian California State University, Northridge	436 S. Arroyo Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91105 (626) 440-0585	September 2003 – August 2006
Brenda Ross Bellflower Unified School District	9301 Flower St. Bellflower, CA 90706 (562) 461-2227	September 2003 – August 2006
Peggy Sisson City of Pasadena	1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Pasadena, CA 91103 (626) 744-6939	September 2004 – August 2007
Robert Wiltse Department of Children and Family Services	12440 E. Imperial Highway Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 345-6629	September 2003 – August 2006

20% Community Representative (Defined as a person who represents an agency or business that provides private funding for child care services, or who advocates for child care services through participation in civic or community-based organizations, but is not a child care provider or CDE-funded agency representative).		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Lilia Alvarez-Romo Public Counsel Law Center	601 S. Ardmore Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 385-2977 Ext. 132	September 2003 – August 2006
Yolanda Arias Legal Aid Foundation	5228 E. Whittier Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90022 (213) 640-3923	September 2003 – August 2006
Fran Chasen Infant Development Assoc.	3114 17 <sup>th</sup> St. Santa Monica, CA 90405 (310) 452-1142	September 2004– August 2007
Yvonne Chavez Low Income Investment Fund	613 Carmelita Ave. Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 562-2275	September 2004– August 2007
Carol Hiestand Southern California Association for the Education of Young Children	10034 Lubao Ave. Chatsworth, CA 91311 (818) 886-5531	September 2004– August 2007
Leticia Lara Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic	3031 S. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90007 (323) 373-2400	September 2004– August 2007
Pat Navarrete-Davids Child Care Action Network	3170 Cabernet Dr. Mira Loma, CA 91752 (909) 559-5143	September 2004– August 2007
Marie Kanne Poulsen, Ph.D. USC Children's Hospital USC Affiliated Programs	P. O. Box 54700 Los Angeles, CA 90054 (323) 671-3819	September 2003 – August 2006
Dr. Maria A. Rochart New Horizons Family Center	714 S. Glendale Ave. Glendale, CA 91205 (818) 545-9848	September 2002 – August 2005
Corrine Sanchez El Proyecto Del Barrio	8902 Woodman Ave. Arleta, CA 91331 (818) 830-7133	September 2004– August 2007

20% Discretionary Appointees (Appointed from any of the above categories or outside of these categories at the discretion of the appointing agencies).		
Name of Representative	Address/Telephone Number	Appointment Date and Duration
Cristina Alvarado Los Angeles Child Care Alliance	2698 Mataro St. Pasadena, CA 91107 (562) 449-8221	September 2003 – August 2006
Steve Gunther St. Anne's	155 N. Occidental Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90026 (213) 381-2931 Ext. 246	September 2004– August 2007
Raymond Hernandez California Head Start Assoc.	1903 Lucile Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90039 (323) 868-7806	September 2004– August 2007
Levi Kingston Hoover Intergenerational Care Inc. (2 <sup>nd</sup> District Appointee)	3216 S. Hoover Street Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213) 748-3700	September 2002 – August 2005
Pamela Kwok International Institute	3845 Selig Pl. Los Angeles, CA 90031 (323) 224-3800 Ext. 227	September 2004– August 2007
Gay Macdonald University of Cal. at Los Angeles Child Care Svc. (3 <sup>rd</sup> District Appointee)	P. O. Box 951785 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1785 (310) 206-1861	September 2002 – August 2005
Michele Sartell City of Long Beach (4 <sup>th</sup> District Appointee)	2525 Grand Ave. Long Beach, CA 90815 (562) 570-4245	September 2004– August 2007
Adelina Ruth Sorkin (1 <sup>st</sup> District Appointee)	2354 Kenilworth Los Angeles, CA 90039 (323) 661-6459	October 2003 – August 2006
JoEllen Tullis Venice Family Clinic	604 Rose Avenue Venice, CA 90291 (310) 664-7557	September 2003 – August 2006
5th District Appointee Vacant		

Authorized Signatures		
<p>We hereby verify as the authorized representatives of the County Board of Supervisors (CBS), the County Superintendent of Schools (CSS), and the Local Child Care and Development Planning Council (LPC) chairperson that as of _____, the above identified individuals meet the council representation categories as mandated in AB 1542 (Chapter 270, Statutes 1997; California <i>Education Code</i> Section 8499.3). Further, the CBS, CSS, and LPC chairperson verify that a good faith effort has been made by the appointing agencies to ensure that the ethnic, racial, and geographic composition of the LPC is reflective of the population of the County.</p>		
Authorized Representative - County Board of Supervisors	Telephone Number	Date
Authorized Representative - County Superintendent of Schools	Telephone Number	Date
<i>Dale P. Rite</i>	<i>(562) 972-6127</i>	<i>7-7-04</i>
Local Child Care Planning Council Chairperson	Telephone Number	Date
<i>Bonnie Baker LL</i>	<i>(818) 901-4679</i>	<i>7-7-04</i>